#### Please amend the claims to read:

- 1. (currently amended) A portable computer controlled user interactive touch responsive read/write display pad comprising:
  - a display screen displaying text and graphics;
- a transparent touch sensitive pad covering said display screen;

means responsive to cursive drawing <del>or characters</del>-touch input for displaying such drawing <del>or characters</del>-on said display screen;

means for displaying a full character keyboard on said display screen;—and

means responsive to touch inputs to characters on said keyboard for displaying said touch keyboard inputs as text entries within said displayed text and graphics; and

means for selectively rendering either one of said
means responsive to cursive drawing or said means responsive
to inputs to touch keyboard non-interactive, while the other
of said means remains interactive to thereby permit the
unimpeded functioning of the means remaining interactive.

- 1 2. (original) The display pad of claim 1 wherein said full
- 2 character keyboard is superimposed upon and transparent to
- 3 said displayed text and graphics.
- 1 3. (cancelled).
- 4. (original) The display pad of claim 2 further including
- 2 means for varying the transparentness of said superimposed
- 3 keyboard.



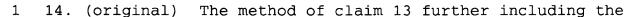
- 1 5. (currently amended) The display pad of claim  $\frac{3}{4}$  further
- 2 including means for varying the transparentness of said
- 3 superimposed keyboard whereby said keyboard is less
- 4 transparent when said keyboard is interactive and more
- 5 transparent when said keyboard is non-interactive.
- 1 6. (currently amended) The display pad of claim  $\frac{3}{2}$  further
- 2 including means responsive to an input to a key in said
- 3 keyboard for rendering interactive said means responsive to
- 4 keyboard inputs and for rendering non-interactive said means
- 5 responsive to cursive drawing.
- 1 7. (original) The display pad of claim 6 further including
- 2 means for varying the transparentness of said superimposed
- 3 keyboard whereby said keyboard is less transparent when said
- 4 keyboard is interactive and more transparent when said
- 5 keyboard is non-interactive.

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- 1 8. (currently amended) In a portable computer controlled
- 2 user interactive touch responsive read/write display pad
- 3 having a display screen displaying text and graphics, and a
- 4 transparent touch sensitive pad covering said display
- 5 screen, a method for making both cursive and typed
- 6 modifications to said displayed text and graphics
- 7 comprising:
- 8 displaying cursive drawing <del>or cursive characters</del> on
- 9 said display screen responsive to cursive drawing or
- 10 characters touch input;
- displaying a full character keyboard on said display
- 12 screen; and
- responsive to touch inputs to characters on said
- 14 keyboard, displaying such touch inputs as text entries
- 15 within said displayed text and graphics; and
- selectively rendering either one of said step
- 17 responsive to cursive drawing or said step responsive to
- 18 inputs to touch keyboard non-interactive while the other of
- 19 said steps remains interactive to thereby permit the
- 20 <u>unimpeded functioning</u> of the step remaining interactive.
  - 1 9. (currently amended) The method of claim 8 wherein said
  - 2 full character keyboard is superimposed upon and transparent
  - 3 to said displayed text and graphics.
  - 1 10. (cancelled).
  - 1 11. (original) The method of claim 9 further including the
  - 2 step of varying the transparentness of said superimposed
  - 3 keyboard.



- 1 12. (currently amended) The method of claim 10 11 further
- 2 including the step of varying the transparentness of said
- 3 superimposed keyboard whereby said keyboard is less
- 4 transparent when said keyboard is interactive and more
- 5 transparent when said keyboard is non-interactive.
- 1 13. (currently amended) The method of claim 10 8 further
- 2 including the step responsive to an input to a key in said
- 3 keyboard of rendering interactive said step responsive to
- 4 keyboard inputs and for rendering non-interactive said step
- 5 responsive to cursive drawing.



- 2 step of varying the transparentness of said superimposed
- 3 keyboard whereby said keyboard is less transparent when said
- 4 keyboard is interactive and more transparent when said
- 5 keyboard is non-interactive.

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